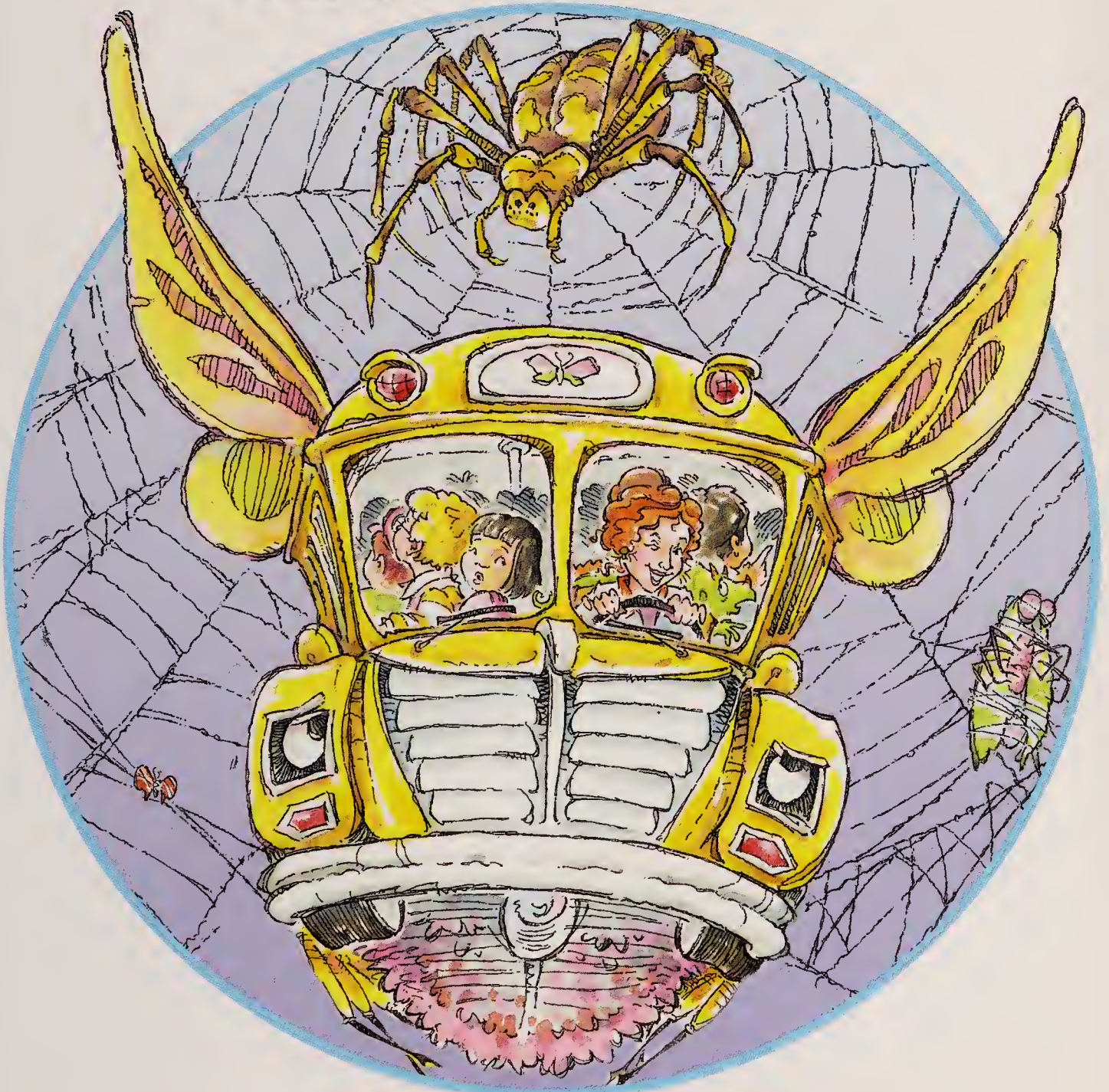


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In this story, you will learn how to read the short "i" sound. Here are words to sound out:

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○ sick

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think

Ms. Frizzle

big

sticky

stick

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Tim

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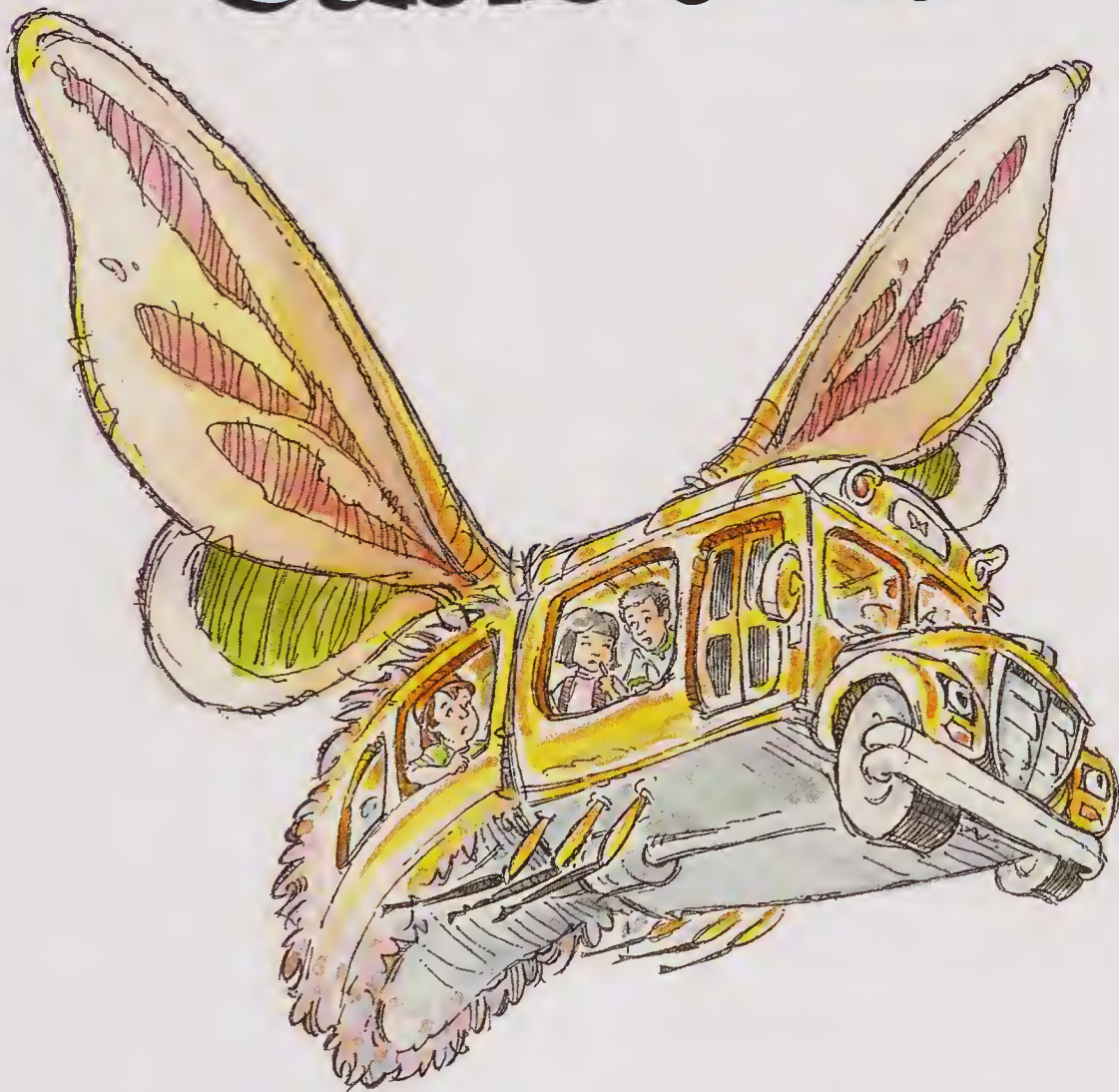
You will also learn about spiders!

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“Today is spider day,
kids,” says Ms. Frizzle.

“Let us take a spin!”

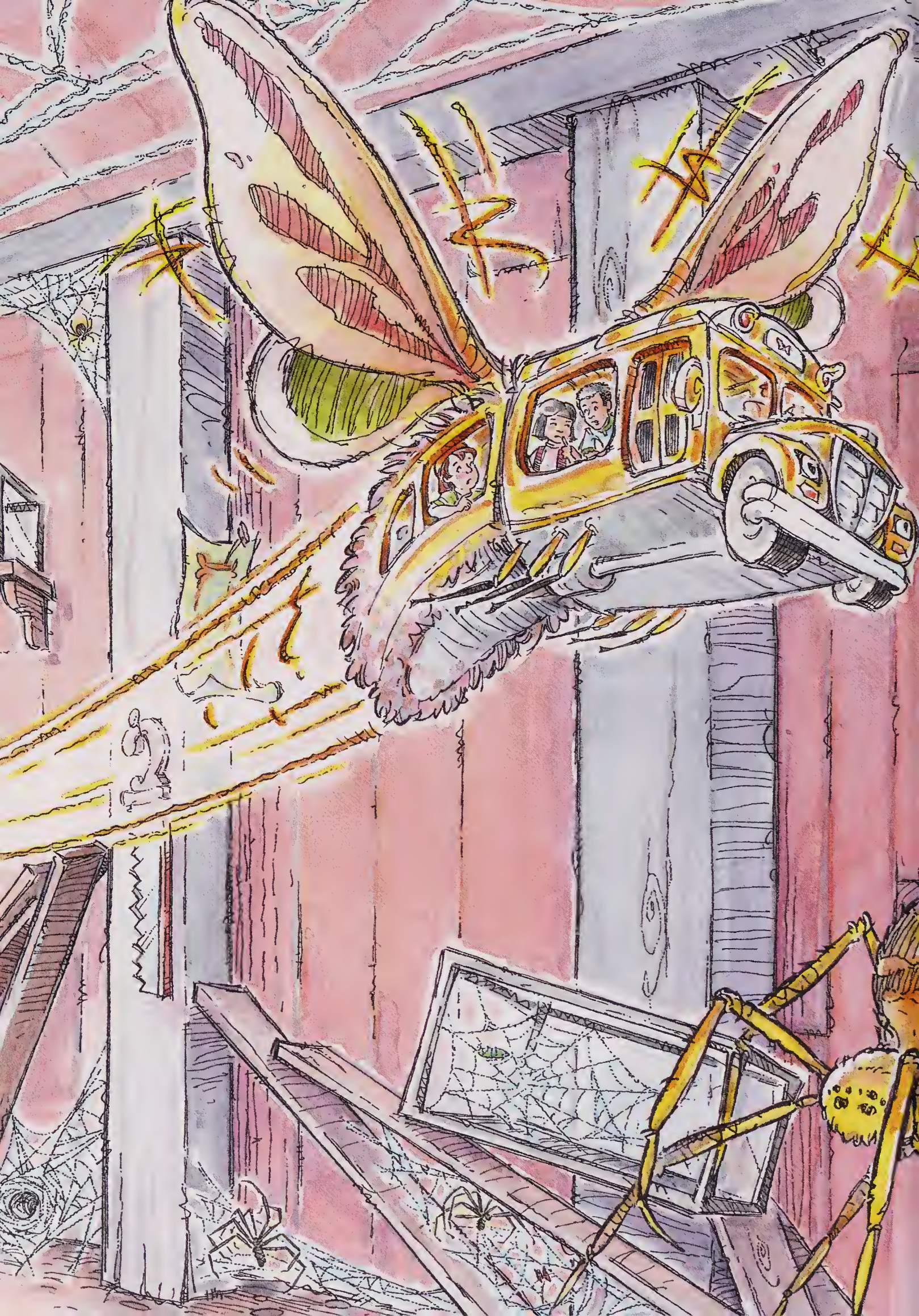
“Ick!” says Arnold.



The bus spins
and spins.

It spins into a bug.

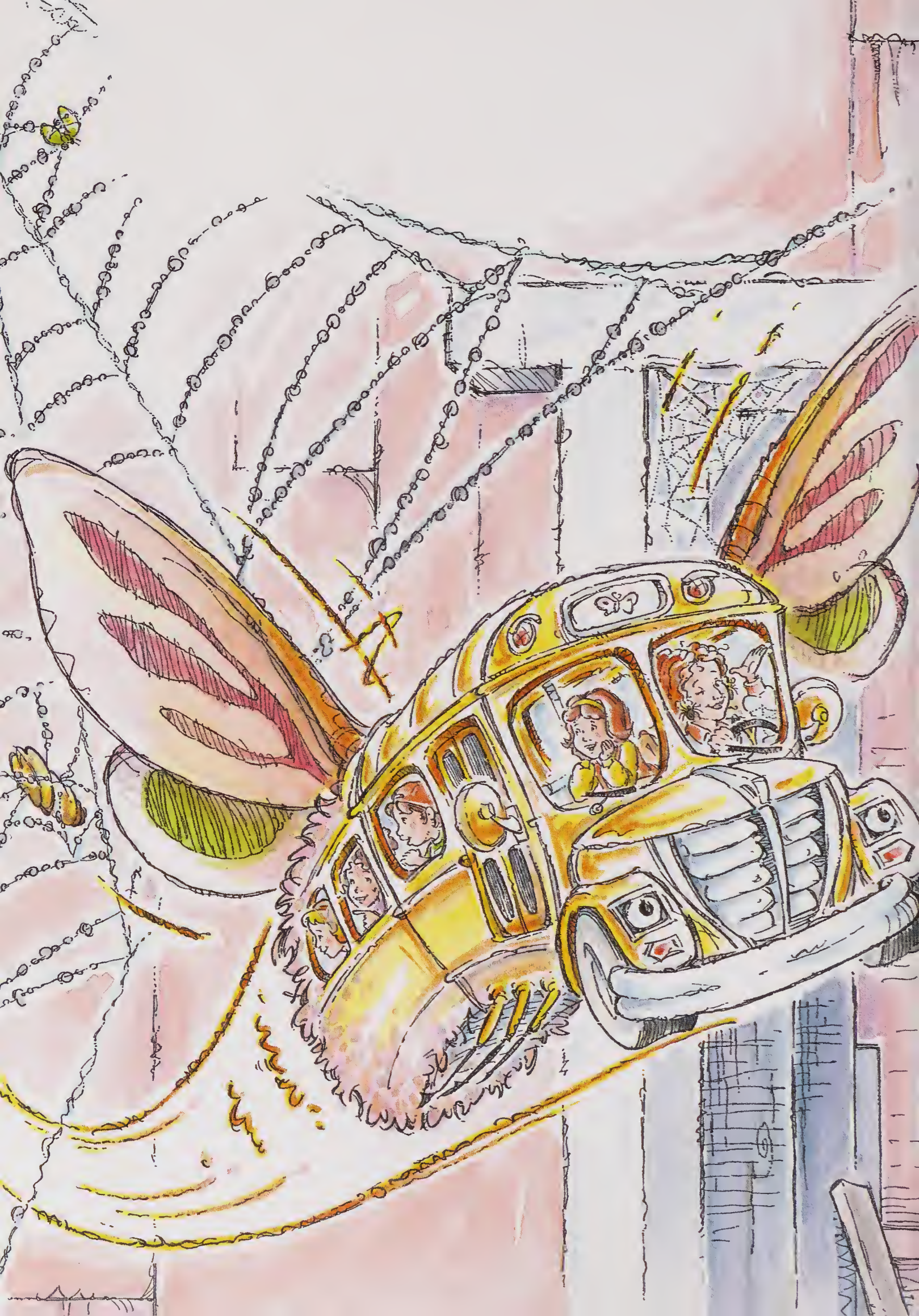
“I feel sick,” says Tim.



“Do you see that big spider?” asks Wanda.

“It has eight eyes,” says Tim.

“I think it sees us!”



Spiders spin
sticky webs.

Bugs stick to the webs.

“Then what?” Tim asks.



Then the spider
eats the bugs!

“Ick!” says Ralphie.

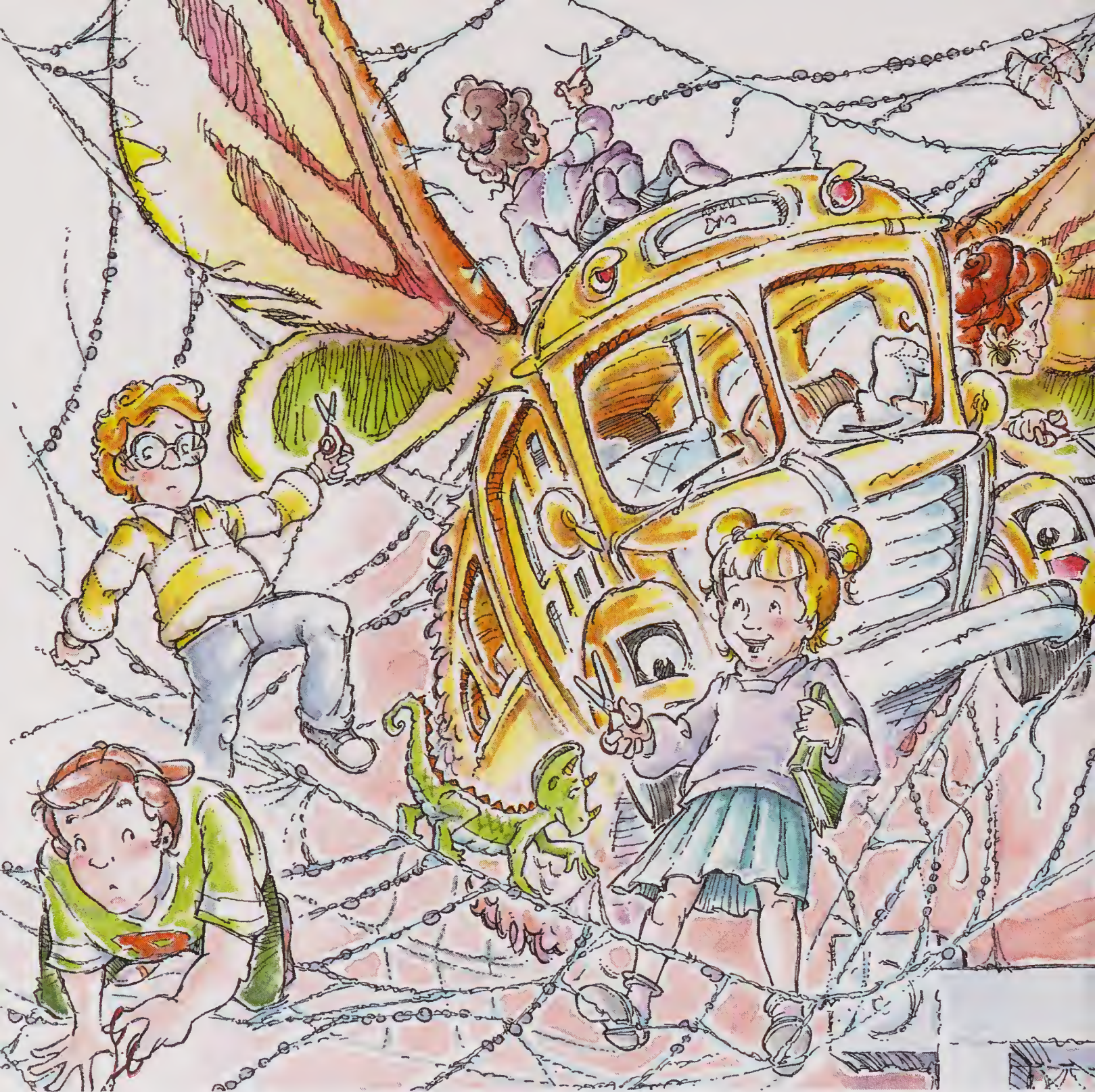
“Now I feel sick,” says
Wanda.



Look at that
big spider!
It sees us.
It thinks we
are a big bug!



The spider
did not eat us.
“I don’t think it can!”
says Ms. Frizzle.



“This web is sticky!”
says Ralphie.

“We will cut the bus out of
the web,” says Ms. Frizzle.

Here's some more information about spiders:

Spiders

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Spiders have 8 legs and 2 body parts, and are a special type of bug called arachnid.

- Spiders eat other insects, like flies and moths.

- They spin webs out of strong, sticky silk in order to trap their prey.

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- When a bug gets caught in a web, the spider wraps it in silk and pumps venom through its fangs to kill it. Then the spider covers the bug with digestive enzymes. That turns the bug to liquid so the spider can eat it.

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- Spiders are an important part of the ecosystem because they control the insect population and provide food for bats, frogs, fish, and birds.



The Magic School Bus

can transform into any shape to take Ms. Frizzle
and her class on amazing field trips!

Climb aboard the Magic School Bus to learn
about spiders and to read words
with the short "i" sound.

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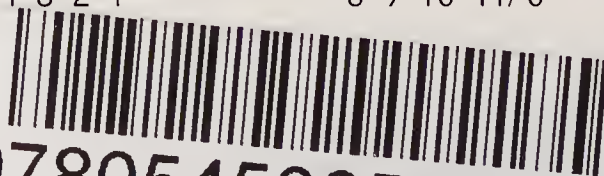
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